

NEWS

GLHS LOOKING FOR ARTICLES

ATA Study Unit #205, Gay and Lesbian History on Stamps (GLHS) is looking for articles, or more preferably a regular columnist for the quarterly e-journal.

One of the objectives of GLHS is to promote an interest in the collection, study and dissemination of knowledge of worldwide philatelic material that depicts, among other things, Flora and fauna scientifically proven to have prominent homo-sexual behavior. None of the current members of GLHS have the knowledge or philatelic material to fulfill this objective.

That is why [the editor is] writing to the Biology Study Unit for assistance.

THE NEW DIRECTOR IN HIS OWN WORDS

Started collecting the world in 1955 when I was young and silly. Over the years, I kept was drawn to stamps with mammals and birds depicted. As years went on, I sold all of Africa, all of South America and concentrated on Scandinavia and Semi-postals, still up to 1955. In 1978 I realized there were other Topical Collectors and joined ATA. My collection then was Wild Mammals and Birds.

Then I found Biology Unit and the marvelous checklists and Handbooks. I reorganized my collections from Countries (How boring) to biological Families and Genera. As an avid Nature photographer, I integrate my photos near the appropriate species stamps.

As a database master, I have amassed taxonomic lists for the mammals birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians. That is used to generate album pages for a family, genus or a single species.

For the last few years, I've printed and mailed the Biophilately to all members. Jack Congrove twisted my arm and got me to edit the Herpetology column, covering both reptiles and amphibians. Chris Dahle taught me how to find the needed information. The database allows me to find binomial names for stamps Linn's usually identifies by Common names.

I'm happy to assume a director role with Biology Unit. I graduated from ATA Board member.

